Led Growth: Skill training of Rural Poor through NGOs' in March 2005 under Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) with a total cost of Rs. 1200.21 Lakhs to develop skills among unemployed rural poor to enable them to take up productive self-employment. A total of one lakh beneficiaries would be covered under the project.

(b) to (d) The project has been formally launched by the Ministry in April 2005. The project would be implemented by the CAPART with the support of Institute of Applied Manpower Research (IAMR) and NGOs in the rural areas. The project would be implemented in 22 States *i.e.* Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Orissa, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Assam, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh covering **50 districts.** It is expected that the project would provide productive self-employment as well as waged employment based on market demand and local resources.

**Financial assistance to computerise the land records**

3056. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government extended financial assistance to the State Governments for implementing a programme to computerise the land records at the village levels;

(b) if so, the details of amount allotted to various State Governments, so far;

(c) the amount allotted to the Government of Kerala for the implementation of the above project for the previous financial years and the details of progress made by the State Government so far to computerise the land records; and

(d) how many villages in Kerala have computerised its land records fully by using the central funds so far and the district-wise details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) No, Sir. Under the Scheme of Computerisation of Land Records (CLR), 100 per cent financial assistance

is provided to the States for undertaking basic data entry work, setting up of computer centres at tehsil/taluk/block level and imparting training to revenue officials.

(b) No financial assistance for computerisation of land records at the village level is provided to any State. So far, Rs. 346.13 crore have been released to States/UTs under the scheme of CLR covering 582 districts and 3325 tehsils/taluks/blocks of the country.

(c) The State Government of Kerala has been provided Rs. 9.55 crore under the scheme of CLR for undertaking basic data entry work, setting up of computer centres in all the 63 taluks and imparting training to revenue officials. As per the progress report received from the State Government of Kerala, 93.47 per cent data entry work has been completed, hardware has been procured and installed in 61 taluks out of 63 taluks with the utilization of Rs. 9.54 crore.

(d) Under the scheme of CLR, funds are not being provided to State Governments for setting up of computer centres at village level.

**Selection of districts for inclusion of Food for Work Scheme**

3057. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many districts in different States have been selected for inclusion in National Food for Work Programme;

(b) what are the guidelines fixed for selection of these areas;

(c) whether Government are aware that in one district there may be some parts irrigated or developed, whereas other may be without irrigation or under development; and

(d) in the above circumstances where Government propose to consider to select under developed areas taking 'Block as a Unit'?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) 150 most backward districts from 27 States except Goa have been selected/identified for implementation of National Food for Work Programme. The number of Districts allocated to each States are given in the Statement (See below).